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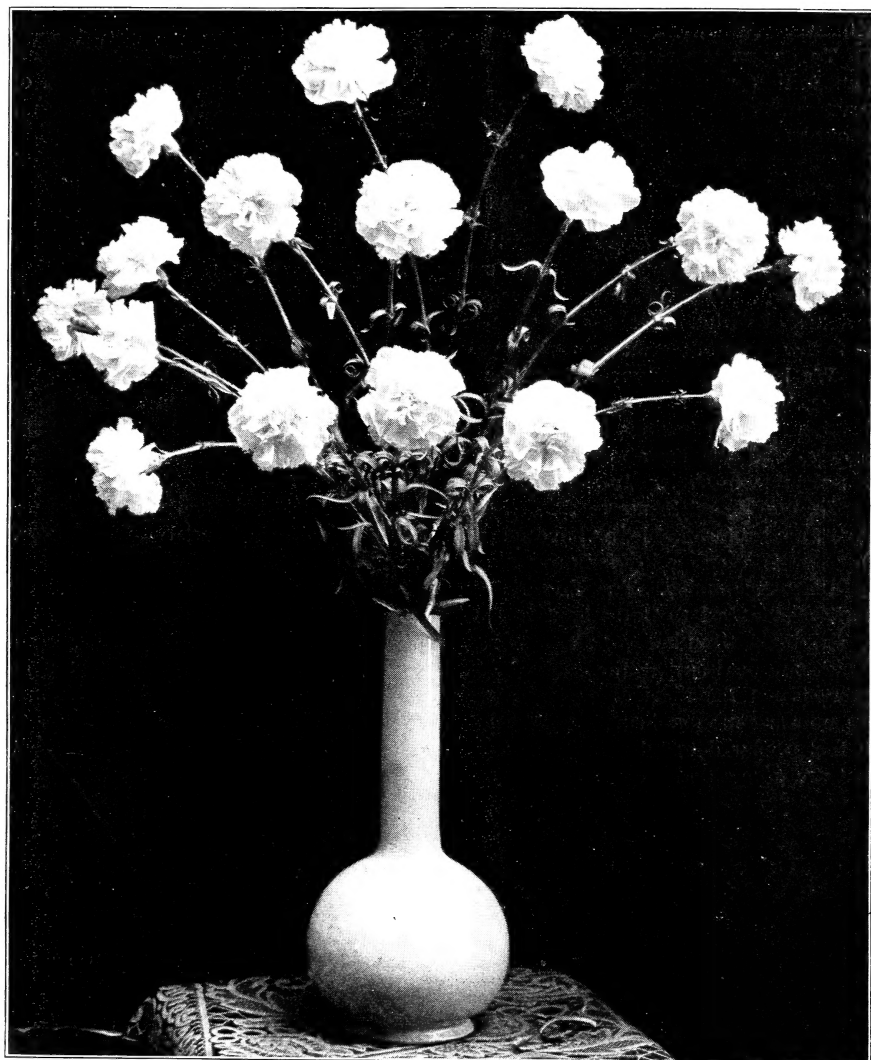
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WHOLESALE PRICE - LIST FOR 1905

Carnations and Chrysanthemums

New and Choice Standard Varieties



NEW CARNATION, "MY MARYLAND"

Offered by **H. WEBER & SONS**
Oakland, Maryland

To Our Friends and Patrons

We present herewith our Price-List for 1905, commending it to your careful consideration. We are pleased to announce that all of our stock is in the finest possible condition, the combined result of an almost ideal growing season and faithful attention to details of culture. We are, therefore, pleased to assure our many customers that our usual high standard will be fully maintained, and that we will endeavor to make every shipment both satisfactory and profitable to you.

To our customers we extend our cordial thanks for past patronage and solicit your further commands. To those whom we have not yet had the pleasure of serving we extend greetings, and solicit a trial order, feeling sure that it will result to our mutual advantage.

The **Carnation** is still rapidly forging to the front. Its popularity is attested to by the fact that the number grown and sold annually is greater by far than that of any other flower.

We have been engaged in experimenting with the **Carnation** for many years, our establishment being devoted almost exclusively to the raising and disseminating of new varieties. We have in various stages of development some exceptional varieties of various colors, some of which we will disseminate in 1906, which will be followed by others in successive years.

We beg to specially call attention to our new white, **My Maryland**, which, we believe, marks a new era in white **Carnations**. See full description elsewhere in this List. The novelties herein listed are, we believe, worthy of a trial by every grower, and are far above the average. The descriptions are all those of the raisers and are subject to their conditions.

In keeping with our established rule, we have discarded such varieties as we have found unprofitable, or have been outclassed by a better variety of like color. Our List is a safe guide for progressive growers.

Chrysanthemums. This flower in its season catches the popular fancy, and no florist can afford to be without it. Were it not for the ever-changing panorama of strikingly beautiful varieties which are added year after year, public interest could not be kept at the present high pitch. The popular **Chrysanthemum** of today is not the ideal of a few years ago. The large, showy exhibition blooms are now fast monopolizing the attention of flower lovers, and the florist who caters to this popular demand will reap profits accordingly. This List contains the best that are going, both new and old.

TERMS OF SALE, ETC.

This list cancels all previous quotations. Prices subject to change without notice.

Terms strictly cash, except to parties of approved credit. All bills due in 30 or 60 days from date of invoice. We allow a discount of 5 per cent when cash accompanies the order, or 2 per cent in 10 days from date of invoice.

Warranty. We use every endeavor to have all plants and cuttings true to name, properly labeled, and in sound, healthy condition when delivered to the express company, and will cheerfully replace any stock not fulfilling these conditions. We will not, however, be responsible for the behavior of stock after it has been received in apparent good order, and will in no sense give any warranty for thereafter.

Claims. Any shortage in count, errors or damage, etc., due to defective packing, should be reported immediately upon receipt of goods. We shall esteem it a favor if customers will report promptly any grievance, and assure them that we will in all cases endeavor to make a satisfactory settlement.

Low express rates. All of the leading express companies will carry plants securely boxed or crated at 20 per cent less than general rates.

Packing. Packing is done by experienced hands only, and as light as is consistent with safety and welfare of the plants.

Carnations, Rooted Cuttings

NOVELTIES FOR 1905

6 at doz. rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate

FIANCEE. (Dorner.) Disseminated by the Chicago Carnation Co. Clear bright pink, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in diameter, and of great depth. Form round and full. Stems strong enough to hold the immense blooms gracefully erect, and 24 to 30 inches in length. Strong calyx of Albertini type. Strong, healthy grower, every shoot producing a long-stemmed flower. Makes no surplus grass. A very early and continuous bloomer through the entire season. Winner of the Lawson Gold Medal at Detroit; also Certificate of Merit, as well as many other valuable prizes at various exhibitions throughout this country and Canada.

. . \$2.50 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000

THE CARDINAL. (Witterstaetter.) Scarlet, a shade deeper than Estelle. Larger and higher built than any of its color. Form and calyx perfect. Petals fringed and evenly divided, but not crowded. Does not produce singles, as does Estelle. Stem 24 inches and strong enough at all times for any purpose. An improved Estelle in habit. Blooms early, producing well by Thanksgiving. Clean grower, showing no signs of disease.

. . \$2.50 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000

FRED BURKI. (Murchie.) White. The result of a cross between Lawson and a seedling of much merit, the latter bearing the seed. A sterling variety, possessing all the good qualities looked for among the best whites. Blooms perfect and uniform, averaging 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; stems 20 to 30 inches, strong and erect, resembling Lawson in this respect. Yields continuously from November to July, showing no tendency to crop. Fragrant and nonbursting, keeping qualities equal to the best. Roots and transplants readily. Awarded Certificate of Merit A. C. S., 88 points.

. . \$2.50 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000

RICHMOND GEM. (Knopp.) Bright scarlet. A commercial variety, very free and productive. $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches and over in diameter; flower well formed; petals slightly serrated; stems of good length, holding the flower gracefully at all times; does not burst. Habit and growth ideal. Thrives in the field, making strong, upright growth. With us this has proved to be the best commercial scarlet ever introduced; not a fancy variety, but a profuse bloomer at all times.

. . \$2 per doz., \$10 per 100, \$75 per 1,000

NOVELTIES OF 1904

10 plants at 100 rate, providing order amounts to at least 100 plants, 250 at 1,000 rate

NEW DAYBREAK. Genuine Daybreak color brighter than Enchantress. A free-blooming commercial variety, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter; does not fade easily and blooms well into the summer. Strong, healthy grower indoors or out. Comes into bloom early. Very similar in habit to Daybreak.

. . \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000

NELSON FISHER. Deep pink, approaching scarlet. 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, with broad guard petals and full high center. Almost non-bursting; strong, spicy odor, and claimed by the introducer to be superior to Lawson.

. . \$7 per 100, \$60 per 1,000

FLAMINGO. Magnificent large scarlet of perfect form and largest size, borne on strong stems of extra length. Strong clove fragrance; fine keeper and shipper, and a strong, vigorous grower, producing only strong flowering stems. We believe this variety has a future if given liberal culture and grown slightly warmer than the average Carnation calls for.

. . \$7 per 100, \$60 per 1,000

LADY BOUNTIFUL. Large pure white, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter; form perfect. After November 15 does not burst; has a strong clove fragrance and is a great producer of high-grade blooms. Is not a cropper and is an ideal strong, healthy grower, lasting well into the summer. Field culture is recommended for this variety, in preference to indoor culture. Universally recommended by all who are growing it.

. . \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000

THE BELLE. A companion variety to the above, differing principally in that it is a better very early bloomer, and also as a late spring and summer bloomer; not so free in midwinter. Equal in size and other respects.

. . \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000

MRS. M. A. PATTEN. Pure white with stripes of Lawson pink. A very large and attractive flower. Produces large blooms early in the season. Has no bad traits and is generally conceded to be the best variegated Carnation extant.

. . \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000

INDIANAPOLIS. Bright deep pink, a few shades lighter than Lawson. This variety bids fair to fill the raiser's prediction that it will become a standard profitable commercial variety. Growth, habit, etc., are good, blooming early and continuing throughout the season, producing well-formed 3-inch flowers on good stems.

. . \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000

CRUSADER. Scarlet, a few shades lighter than Estelle. Gives promise of becoming a good commercial variety; an early and continuous bloomer, and strong, healthy grower.

. . \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000

STANDARD VARIETIES

10 plants of any one variety at 100 rate, providing order amounts to 100 plants,
250 at 1,000 rate

Enchantress. This is the "American Beauty" Carnation in light pink. True Daybreak shade in color. It combines, in addition to its unvarying large size, an ease of culture and a profusion of blooms, which makes it easily one of the most profitable Carnations ever disseminated.

. . \$4 per 100, \$30 per 1,000

Governor Lowndes. Pure white, of extra large size. Very fragrant; full well-formed flower produced in the greatest abundance, on long, strong stems. This variety should be given a light, cool house not more than 50 degrees at night. Keep the plants well cut back in the field, never allowing them to make long growths. When handled in this way it is the most productive of all large white Carnations, and, in addition, never bursts and is a fine keeper and shipper.

. . \$4 per 100, \$30 per 1,000

Harlowarden. We willingly give this variety first place among the crimson for size of bloom; it is unequalled for productiveness, while its other habits are all good. When grown too warm it gets rather tall in light soils.

. . \$4 per 100, \$30 per 1000

Adonis. Rich scarlet. Flower large, but not overcrowded with petals, facilitating rapid development; does not burst, and after being housed is a good grower, the blooms commanding fancy prices. We are of the opinion that this variety will do better if grown indoors, and advise this method of culture in preference to outdoor culture, which it evidently dislikes.

. . \$4 per 100, \$30 per 1,000

Genevieve Lord. The most beautiful and popular shade of pink. This variety continues to grow in popularity, and will continue to do so until a superior variety of like color is produced; it will therefore hold its own for some years, as there is nothing in sight approaching its color. For decorative effects leading floral artists say it is indispensable. Its freedom of bloom, nonbursting qualities and general good behavior in the field and when housed, make it a safe risk and a sure investment.

. . \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000



GOVERNOR LOWNDES (See preceding page)

Prosperity. This grand variety is still alone in its class. The beautiful shadings of white and pink give it a decorative value that is at once appreciated. Well-grown blooms bring the very highest prices. Flowers average 3 to 4 inches. Habit ideal; very free for so large a variety. . . \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000

Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson. This variety is easily the leader in the dark pink class. The color is rich and very popular for this shade. To get the best results, plant in a north-and-south house. Avoid extremely low temperature to prevent bursting, and give liberal culture when well established. Brings fancy prices when well done. Strong, vigorous habit; easy to handle. Stem rather short early in the season, but soon lengthens. . . \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000

Estelle. Rich flaming scarlet. An immensely popular variety owing to its magnificent color and great productiveness. Inclined to be dwarf in growth, but can be cut with stems varying from 12 to 18 inches and over in length. A vigorous grower and profitable variety, producing blooms $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter. A fine keeper and shipper. . . \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000

Norway. Pure white and very fragrant. This variety is gaining friends every year, and is looked upon as a standard among whites. Very vigorous, free and healthy in growth. Blooms are well formed, and average 3 inches and over in diameter. Stems 18 to 30 inches during the season. Responds readily to liberal culture and succeeds equally well with in- or outdoor culture. . . \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000

*We announce for dissemination beginning January 1, 1906, Our
Grand New White Carnation*

MY MARYLAND

We predict that this grand new Queen of Whites will quickly take its place at the head of all other white varieties. We consider it to be the best and most profitable variety regardless of color we have yet raised, and commend the following description to every grower of Carnations. We are entering orders now. It pays to be early.

PARENTAGE.—Norway \times Lawson, the former bearing the seed.

COLOR.—Pure white.

SIZE.—Three to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

FORM AND CALYX.—Well filled, but not overcrowded, with petals well arranged, making a beautiful and symmetrically formed flower of great depth and substance. Percentage of bursted calyxes is extremely slight, and under normal conditions practically none.

ODOR.—Very strong and sweet, which is not lost when undergoing long shipments. This is a leading feature.

KEEPING AND SHIPPING QUALITIES.—These are not surpassed by any other variety extant and very few will equal it in this respect. It has the faculty of freshening up after a long journey and keeping fresh for days, a most essential prerequisite for a profitable commercial variety.

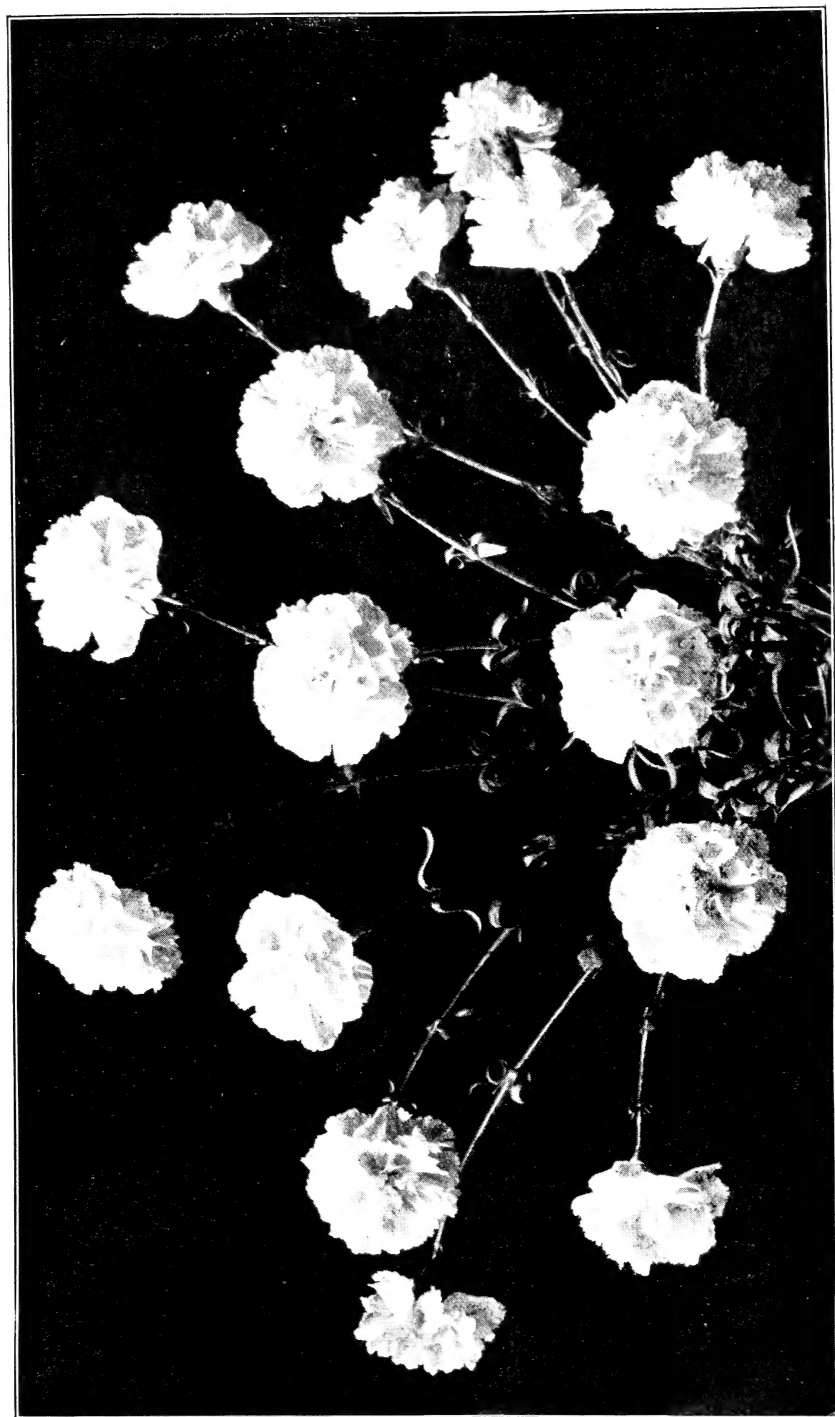
HABIT, GROWTH, ETC.—Here we believe we are safe in claiming a distinct superiority over any other Carnation yet raised, not even excepting the vigorous Mrs Thos. W. Lawson. The great vigor of both parents seem to have been united in this variety, without any of the faults of either; thus we have a variety of sturdy, vigorous growth, producing stems exceptional for strength, and averaging 4 to 6 inches longer than Lawson. Foliage rather sparse and somewhat curled. The stems, being of good medium length only and not of undue thickness, conserve the great energy of the plant for the free production of its magnificent, large, fragrant blooms. In addition to its freedom, it is a free propagator. The numerous flower-stems are studded at the base with ideal cuttings, which, if not removed, quickly develop into flowering stems, the cuttings maturing usually a little earlier than the blooms. While all of its features seem exceptionally good, it is in its vigorous constitution and its indication to put all of its great energy into the free production of remarkably high-class blooms that we think lies its most valuable asset.

DISTINCTIVENESS.—In this the grand blooms of My Maryland fill a long-felt want. They stand out distinctly no matter where placed, and no other variety can take away from its individuality. In fact, its every appearance indicates that it is a thoroughbred.

OUR CAPACITY.—We will be prepared to execute orders for any number of cuttings up to 400,000, all first-class stock. Our experience as propagators and disseminators will enable us to make good the above statement.

OUR ORDER BOOK IS OPEN

We have decided to list it at the popular price of \$2.50 per doz., \$12 per 100,
\$100 per 1,000



NEW CARNATION, "MY MARYLAND"

*We also announce for distribution, beginning January 1, 1906, Our
New Variegated Carnation*

JESSICA

This variety is the result of years of careful hybridizing and selection, and it therefore gives us great pleasure to announce to the trade that in Jessica we have the acme of perfection in the red and white variegated class, and we confidently predict that it will mark a distinct era in variegated Carnations.

DESCRIPTION

PARENTAGE.—A red and white variegated seedling of Helen Keller and Mrs. Bradt extraction through several generations of seedlings on both sides × Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson; the latter being the pollen parent.

COLOR.—Background pure white, beautifully penciled with bright scarlet; about as heavily marked as Helen Keller, thus making a much more beautiful and artistic appearance than if it were more heavily marked.

SIZE.—Three to 3½ inches, sometimes attaining 4 inches in diameter.

FORM AND CALYX.—Almost ideal in form; the calyx, which resembles both the Lawson and Albertini, is extra strong, not overcrowded with petals, but containing enough to round out a full, high center. The guard petals, being broad and heavy, stand out at right angles, thus retaining the full size of the flower. The latter, which develops rapidly, is of great substance, heightening the color effect to a much greater extent than would be possible were the petals of a transparent nature.

ODOR.—Delightfully spicy, and retained a long while after the flower has been cut.

KEEPING AND SHIPPING QUALITIES.—Of the highest order; in these it will not be found lacking.

HABIT, GROWTH, ETC.—In this, Jessica has been very strongly influenced by its pollen parent, the Lawson, and, while showing the same style and character of growth, is even stronger than that variety, but attaining about the same height. This variety, like My Maryland, develops side shoots freely at the base of the stems, and is a free, as well as an early propagator. The stems are always strong enough to carry the immense blooms fully erect. Equally as vigorous and strong in constitution as My Maryland, and, like that variety, is a veritable flower factory, requiring no special treatment to develop its large fragrant blooms.

DISTINCTIVENESS.—It presents a regal appearance, and has at once caught on to the popular fancy, the limited number of blooms we were able to put on the market being at once bought up.

We are booking orders now for this variety, and can guarantee January and February delivery to all customers.

Price, \$2.50 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000

Chrysanthemums

NOVELTIES OF 1905

6 at dozen rate, 25 at 100 rate. Per set of 16 varieties, \$7.50

JEANNIE NONIN. (Nonin.) Scored 98 before the C. S. A. Committee and won the silver cup at Chicago. For Thanksgiving and later this has no rival; of the largest size, perfectly globular, finely finished, an easy doer, and a splendid keeper and shipper, this variety is queen of commercial whites, the color being very pure; the most valuable introduction of recent years from the American standpoint. 4 feet. Latest white. Take second crown or terminal bud about September 15.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

CLEMENTINE TOUSET. (Borie.) This variety ranks quite up with Jeannie Nonin in usefulness for the American cut-flower grower. The bloom is the largest obtainable white for the date, having received C. S. A. certificate on October 8. It is one of the most lasting varieties, either on or off the plants; has splendid stem and foliage, can be planted close and bring every flower perfect; just about the color of Chadwick. Second crown or terminal bud. . . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

MRS. WM. DUCKHAM. A grand reflexing golden yellow, similar to Cheltoni, but larger and decidedly better in color. A variety of good habit and a remarkable keeper. Dwarf in growth, averaging about 3 feet in height. Awarded the C. S. A. cup at Boston. Mid-season. Take crown bud second week in August.

. . 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz., \$50 per 100

MERSTHAM YELLOW. Very large, beautiful shade of bright yellow; a compact and broad reflex flower which is at once showy and attractive. Fine foliage and easy to grow; a fine keeper. Certificate C. S. A. 90 points, October 1. 3½ feet. Take bud August 10.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

EMILY MILEHAM. Beautiful snow-white. A showy exhibition variety with broad, ribbon-like petals; a fine keeper with perfect stem and foliage. Fine in every way. Midseason variety. 4 feet. Take bud August 25.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

MRS. J. A. MILLER. Rich terra-cotta; an enormous flower; invaluable for exhibition and collections. Midseason. 5 feet.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

REVEIL DE BEGLE. (Bonnefous.) A big incurving golden yellow, fine enough for exhibition, but a splendid commercial sort; fine stem and foliage. Received C. S. A. certificate October 15. Can be planted close and bring a full per cent of perfect blooms; we really think that this is the finest yellow to be had at this date. Crown August 20.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

MRS. D. V. WEST. A striking exhibition, white, with broad, curling and interlacing petals. Very vigorous habit. A large exhibition variety. 5 feet. Mid-season. Take bud August 25.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

J. H. DOYLE. Terra-cotta; winner of high honors in Australia. Immense full flower; very easy to grow; stems stiff and well foliaged. Midseason. 3½ feet. Crown-bud early in August.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

ROI D'ITALIE (Calvat). Scored 89 points before the Chicago Committee on October 22. This variety is an extremely handsome yellow of very brilliant color, incurved into a fine compact globe of rather narrow petals; has a splendid stem and foliage, and has proved a very useful variety for its date. Grand enough for exhibition, with all the commercial points strongly developed. 4½ feet. Bud August 20.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

GERMAINE. An enormous, yet finely finished variety in lively Daybreak pink; incurving, but not globular; very broad and effective; fine for exhibition or commercial; nice medium height grower, with stiff stem and elegant foliage. Noticeable for its broad petals and bright color. Bud August 25.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

MRS. SWINBURNE. A very valuable late white of excellent form and good all-round qualities. A particularly good commercial variety.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

ALLIANCE. An enormous incurving Japanese, with a wonderful spread of petal and great beauty of form; one of the very grandest yellows of the year. $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Midseason. Bud August 25.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

DR. GALLOWAY (Hill). A pure white seedling from Marie Liger, Japanese incurving, of large size, good texture, and a first-rate grower; of medium height and fine foliage. A very useful midseason, commercial white. Awarded C. S. A. certificate. Better texture than Alice Byron. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Early midseason. Terminal bud.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

FIDELITY (Smith). May be termed an improved Alice Byron, from which it is a seedling. Pure white color and growth of that excellent variety, but much larger, more artistic in form and of fine substance. Height, 3 feet. At its best November 5 to 10. C. S. A. Certificate and winner of Silver Cup for best seedling at World's Fair Flower Show.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

PINK QUEEN (Smith). A valuable addition to the early section, being at its best October 20. Large Japanese incurved bloom; color, bright rose with no trace of magenta. It has the stiff stems and heavy foliage of Glory of the Pacific, and, as it seldom exceeds $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height, can be grown on bench or in pots without support. The largest of its type and color at date of flowering. C. S. A. Certificate.

. . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

NOVELTIES OF 1904

10 at 100 rate, providing order amounts to at least 100 plants, other varieties included

LELIA FILKINS. A most beautiful shade of pink, which might be termed a much improved Vivian-Morel, but without the faults of that variety, being a very vigorous grower, perfecting every one of its grand blooms. 4 feet. Take either bud after Aug. 15. In bloom by October 20.

15 cts. each, \$8 per 100

BEN WELLS. An enormous Japanese, 10 inches in diameter; color delicate flesh; slightly reflexed. A very strong, vigorous grower. Experts who saw this variety growing, and at the exhibitions, pronounced it a wonder. Fine stems, with foliage right up to the flower. 4 feet. Midseason. Take bud end of August.

. . 15 cts. each, \$8 per 100

JOHN BURTON. An acquisition as a late commercial pink. The earliest flowers are not ready to cut before December 5, and the main crop comes just right for Christmas use. A beautiful light pink, especially attractive in artificial light. Japanese incurved; fine stem and foliage. 3 feet high. Terminal bud October 10 and after gives best results.

. . 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100

WM. DUCKHAM. An exquisitely beautiful shade of pink without any trace of purple. Holds its color, does not damp, and is the finest keeper of them all. It is a splendid grower, very easy to handle. Develops magnificent flowers from any bud after August 5. Stems stiff and well foliaged. Early midseason. $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

. . 10 cts. each, \$5 per 100

SUNBURST. Japanese incurved. A most beautifully formed flower of striking color. The base of the petals is an intense yellow, gradually shading to pale yellow.

low at the tips. A strong, free and healthy grower, equally valuable as an exhibition or a commercial variety. Height, 4 feet. Midseason. Take bud last week in August. . . 15 cts. each, \$8 per 100

S. T. WRIGHT. Extra fine large crimson. An easy variety to handle, and a great acquisition to the crimson class. Discontinue stimulants after the bud is well formed, and it will develop a wonderful bloom. Crown-bud late in August. Season November 1. . . 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100

MAYNELL. A giant incurved crimson, gold reverse, gradually reflexes until it shows the crimson only. The bloom is not only broad, but deep also, and seems proof against burning. Stands feeding well and is a plant of good habit. Do not take buds before August 25. Season, October 25 and later. . . 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100

GOLDEN AGE. A slightly reflexed, intense yellow Japanese; better in color than its parent, R. H. Pearson, with foliage equaling that of the well-known Georgiana Pitcher. It is of very easy culture and perfects every flower. Height, 4 feet. Mid-season. Flowers 7 inches in diameter. First bud after September 1. An ideal commercial yellow. . . 15 cts. each, \$8 per 100

DR. ENGUEHARD. We unhesitatingly pronounce this a money-making commercial variety. Incurved Japanese. A remarkably beautiful shade of true pink, showing no trace of lavender or purple whatever. It has the reputation of perfecting all of its blooms, which are spherical in form, very large and perfectly double. Stem and foliage perfect; easy to handle. Midseason. Take bud August 20 or later. 4 feet. . . 10 cts. each, \$5 per 100

MISS HELEN FRICK. Exclusively a commercial variety, and excellent in all points. A Perrin seedling, equaling that variety in stem and foliage. Color a beautiful pink, inclining to soft lavender. A free grower of dwarf habit, seldom exceeding 3 feet. Flowers 6½ inches in diameter, and average very regular in size. Perfects all of its blooms. Second crown bud. November 20 and later. . . 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100

MRS. H. W. BUCKBEE. Pure white; in bloom by October 20. This variety will be a successful aspirant for honors in the early midseason class. It might be best described as an improved Mrs. H. Robinson. 4 feet. . . 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100

F. A. COBBOLD. Mauve-pink; large, handsome, reflexing flower on fine, strong stems with magnificent foliage. This variety appeals at once to the exhibitor, the commercial grower as well as the critical retail trade, and will undoubtedly soon be largely grown. 3½ feet. Midseason. Second-crown bud. . . 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100

LORD HOPETOUN. Beautiful scarlet-crimson; center petals incurving, showing the beautiful gold, while the outer petals reflex, showing only the fine crimson. Very easy to handle, and apparently does not burn at all. We consider this the most beautiful of all the red varieties. 4 feet. Early crown-bud. November 1. . . 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100

GENERAL HUTTON. Orange-yellow, enormous 10-inch flower, with guard petals an inch wide. While it grows tall, 5 to 6 feet, the stems are stiff and well foliaged. It makes one of the most strikingly handsome decorative varieties we have ever seen. A variety that will be much in demand. A strong, rank grower not troubled with weakness of any kind. November 1. Take bud about August 15. . . 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100

W. R. CHURCH. Japanese incurved; rosy crimson, with magenta shadings. A colossal exhibition variety, which was seen in all of the best collections last fall. Every wide-awake grower should have it. Height, 3 feet. Midseason. Second crown-bud. . . 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100

MARY INGLIS. Terra-cotta. A monster in size; unique in color; a fine grower, with good habit. Invaluable to the exhibitor. Give liberal culture. Take bud late in August. Season, November 1. . . 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100

MILDRED WARE. In color a rosy cerise; a seedling of Madam Carnot. Very large flower and excellent habit. Valuable for exhibitions and choice collections. . . 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100

CHOICE STANDARD VARIETIES

The varieties here listed are grouped separately, according to color and in the order in which they may be expected to bloom. This will assist growers in selecting a succession of varieties covering the entire Chrysanthemum season,—October 1 to January 1. Prices are for well-established plants from 2½-inch pots, ready about March 15 and later, and in large quantities during May, June and July.

WHITE VARIETIES

Opah. Blush white from early buds, which fades to almost pure white; later buds show a pinkish tinge. Larger and more easily managed than Lady Fitzwygram, and follows that variety closely, developing its flowers about October 1. A profitable commercial variety. Second crown-bud. 3 feet. . . \$3 per 100

Willow Brook. With us this is the first really fine white. The flowers are large, pure white and perfectly double. Will bear two good blooms per plant. A great improvement over Merry Monarch. Second crown-bud. 3 to 4 feet. October 5 to 8. . . \$3 per 100

Polly Rose. White sport from Glory of the Pacific. This is the finest early white. Second crown-bud. 2½ to 4 feet. October 10. . . \$3 per 100

Ivory. A well-known and valuable second-early white of very pure color; considered by many as the best all-round white. Second crown-bud or terminal. 3 feet. October 15 to 20. . . \$3 per 100

Mrs. H. Robinson. Purest white. Large, finely formed flower of exquisite finish. First or second crown. 3 feet. October 20 and later. . . \$3 per 100

Alice Byron. Snowy white. A fine promising commercial and exhibition variety; very easy to manage. A rival to Mrs. Robinson, and somewhat similar to that variety. Grow single stem only. Second crown. 3 to 4 feet. . . \$3 per 100

Timothy Eaton. As a large commercial and exhibition white, this huge variety has had things largely its own way the past few years, and its popularity is well deserved, as it combines sterling qualities with very easy culture. A fine keeper and shipper. Crown-bud. 4 feet. November 10 to 20. . . \$3 per 100

Convention Hall. Pure white of very even tone. Resembles the Queen somewhat in form; it is perfectly double, and larger than that variety. A promising variety. . . \$5 per 100

Mrs. J. Jones. An old favorite late white, still in great demand on account of its unvarying good qualities. Large flowers closely incurved. Habit ideal. Second crown-bud. 3 to 4 feet. November 15 and later. . . \$3 per 100

Wm. H. Chadwick. A magnificent variety, and when well finished is as fine as any for commercial and exhibition purposes. The stems are strong and well foliaged; should be grown to single stem for best results. In bloom usually by November 15 to 20; blooms are often several weeks apart in developing. We cut this variety every year as late as Christmas. Crown-bud. 3 to 4 feet. . . \$4 per 100

Merry Christmas. The latest of all whites, being in season for Thanksgiving with early planting, and until Christmas and later with late planting. Very valuable for design work, etc. Crown-bud. 4 feet. . . \$4 per 100

YELLOW VARIETIES

Monrovia. Next to Yellow Fitzwygram, this is the earliest yellow. It is a much larger and finer flower, and much deeper in color, being about the same shade as Colonel Appleton. Will wholesale at \$3 to \$4 per dozen. An extremely valuable and profitable variety. Crown-bud. 4 feet. October 5. . . \$3 per 100

Cremo. A light yellow sport of Glory of the Pacific, and identical in all respects save color. No grower should be without this valuable variety. 2½ to 4 feet. Second crown-bud. October 10. . . \$3 per 100

C. J. Salter. Immense early commercial yellow; 9 inches across center; incurving outer petals, drooping and curling at the tips; very beautiful and distinct as well as profitable. Very strong grower. 4 feet. First crown-bud. October 20. . . \$3 per 100

Robert Halliday. An extra fine commercial yellow, with magnificent blooms, either on single stem or two to a plant. 8 inches in diameter. There are few varieties that can equal this in its season. Crown-bud. 3 to 4 feet. October 20. . . \$3 per 100

Mrs. E. Thirkell. Deep yellow, of gigantic size; center whirled, outer petals reflexing. This variety created a sensation at the leading shows last fall, and is well worthy of a trial. November 1. . . \$4 per 100

Major Bonnaffon. The ideal commercial yellow; more largely grown than any other variety. Closely incurved flowers of large size; the best shipper of them all. Grow only to single stem, taking first crown-bud. 4 feet. Nov. 1. . . \$3 per 100

Mrs. T. W. Pockett. Deep canary-yellow; large flower, very beautiful, and one of the most artistic ever sent out. Mr. Wells' declaration that this is the most refined of all Mums seems well applied to this variety. Take first crown, latter part of August. 4 feet. Midseason. . . \$4 per 100

Col. D. Appleton. Bright yellow. This variety is among the yellows what Timothy Eaton is among whites. As an exhibition variety it has things largely its own way; and as a commercial variety it is difficult to find its equal. It is of easy culture; stem strong and well covered with rich dark green foliage well up to the flower. A grand variety in all respects. Single stem. Second crown-bud. 4 feet. November 10. . . \$3 per 100

F. S. Vallis. Japanese; an immense yellow, deepening to a fine citron shade; long petals twisting and reflexing into a broad, deep bloom; as large as Mme. Carnot and far superior to that variety, and easy to grow. A 20th Century variety which catches the popular fancy. . . \$5 per 100

Mrs. Harry Emmerton. Clear yellow; immense flat, spreading and reflexed flower. Attracts much attention on account of its size and general makeup. Fine for exhibition. Take early crown-bud. November 10. . . \$5 per 100

Yellow Eaton. Beautiful yellow of Bonnaffon shade; a sport from the famous Timothy Eaton. It has all the good qualities of the parent, minus the coarseness sometimes seen in that variety. It follows Colonel Appleton in coming into bloom. One of the latter-day commercial and exhibition sorts. First or second crown. 4 feet. November 10 to 20. \$3 per 100

Percy Plumridge. Buttercup-yellow. A very large Japanese incurved variety. Very full flower; as large as Madam Carnot, and perfectly double. Beautiful and refined flower, easy to grow and very distinct. Fine foliage. Take crown-bud. Height, 4½ feet. November 10. \$4 per 100

Golden Wedding. This fine variety is still doing business at the old stand. It makes its annual appearance at the shows as good as the best, and very often better. Planted early and grown to single stem the flower is enormous in size, the petals long, twisted and interlaced, making a beautiful flower of striking appearance. The plants should be benched quite young, before they become hard. 4 feet. Crown-bud. November 10 to 15. . . \$4 per 100

H. W. Buckbee. Bright yellow. Somewhat similar to Nagoya in habit, but more dwarf in growth. Bears the ear-marks of a fine commercial variety. Late midseason. 3½ feet. Take bud about September 15. November 10 and later. . . \$3 per 100

Nagoya. An extra-fine commercial yellow. An improved Wm. H. Lincoln, being perfectly double; reflexed when matured. Single stem. 4 feet. Crown-bud. November 15 and later. . . \$3 per 100

Wm. H. Lincoln. A standard yellow, rich in color, first-class in every way. Best results are obtained by growing two blooms per plant. Second crown-bud. 4 feet. November 15 to 20. . . \$3 per 100

Golden Chadwick. A beautiful golden yellow sport from Mrs. W. H. Chadwick, possessing the same fine points of that grand variety. Very much superior to Eclipse in color and should not be confounded with that variety. November 15 and later. Crown-bud. 3 to 4 feet. . . \$6 per 100

Golden Beauty. (Synonymous with Mrs. E. Beuttner.) A reflexed sport of H. W. Rieman, but more valuable than the type. It is of Vivian-Morel form, and can be cut almost anywhere from December 1 to 25. The flowers develop very slowly and should not be cut until fully developed. A remarkable keeper and shipper; a beautiful flower of excellent color. Single stem, crown-bud. 3 to 3½ feet. . . \$4 per 100

PINK VARIETIES

Marquis de Montemort. The earliest of all pink varieties. Flower of good size and color, reflexed, on long, slender, stiff stems. Very satisfactory and profitable. Second crown-bud. 3 to 4 feet. September 25 to October 10. . . \$3 per 100

Glory of the Pacific. The earliest large pink as well as the finest for all purposes. A money-making commercial variety, combining size with fine stem and elegant foliage. A strong, vigorous grower. Plant a little farther apart than most varieties. Second crown-bud. 2 to 4 feet. October 5 to 10. . . \$3 per 100

John K. Shaw. As a commercial variety this is unequaled by any other variety at its season of blooming. For best results it should be grown to single stem only. The flower forms a perfect ball of beautiful popular pink; stem and foliage are exceptionally fine. As a large, profitable commercial variety it stands unequaled. Second crown-bud. 3 to 4 feet. October 15 to 20. . . \$3 per 100

Pink Ivory (Agnes L. Dalskov). Light pink sport from Ivory. Like Ivory in all other respects. Beautiful. 3 feet. Ready October 15 to 20. . . \$3 per 100

Marie Liger. Popular pink. One of the very best money-making commercial varieties ever introduced. It is of large size, superbly finished, and perfects every flower. Easy to grow, and has won well-deserved popularity. 3 to 4 feet. Second crown-bud. November 1. . . \$3 per 100

A. J. Balfour. Beautiful bright rose-pink, with broad petals, resembling Perrin somewhat in form. Perfects every flower. A very promising commercial variety. Destined to become very popular, owing to its beautiful color and its uniformly good behavior. 3 to 4 feet. Second crown. November 1. . . \$5 per 100

Ethelyn. Very beautiful light pink of large size. A fine grower and good all-round variety. Will become very popular. 3½ feet. Best from terminal buds taken about September 15. November 5. . . \$3 per 100

Durbin's Pride. Enormous light pink of beautiful shade. Fine for exhibition. Has been exhibited 25 inches in circumference. . . \$4 per 100

Minnie Bailey. Bright pink; a Perrin seedling, 5½ inches in diameter; superior to that variety in fulness, being perfectly double. The stem and foliage are perfection. Destined to become immensely popular as a commercial variety. . . \$3 per 100

Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain. A large flower of a very beautiful silvery pink that is at once attractive and popular. Long ray petals drooping, the rest reflexed and incurving in a most graceful and artistic form. A fine commercial and exhibition variety. It is of very easy culture and possesses all the requisites of a first-class variety. Terminal bud. 4 feet. November 10 to 20. . . \$3 per 100

Maud Dean. The most popular pink as well as the most largely grown. Very large incurved flower of beautiful even color, equally valuable for commercial and exhibition purposes. This variety is still unsurpassed by any of the new comers. Second crown-bud. 4 feet. November 15. . . \$4 per 100

Xeno. A grand late pink of pleasing popular shade. Flower medium to large, incurved, round as a ball. Strong, thrifty grower. A very valuable commercial variety. Strictly first-class in every way. Second crown-bud. 3 to 4 feet. November 20 and later. . . \$4 per 100

RED AND BRONZE VARIETIES

George W. Childs. In color unapproached by any other red, which is a rich, bright crimson. It is a luxuriant grower and a rank feeder; strong stimulants, however, should be withheld, and as soon as the buds show color, shade lightly with cheese-cloth. Second crown-bud. November 5. . . \$4 per 100

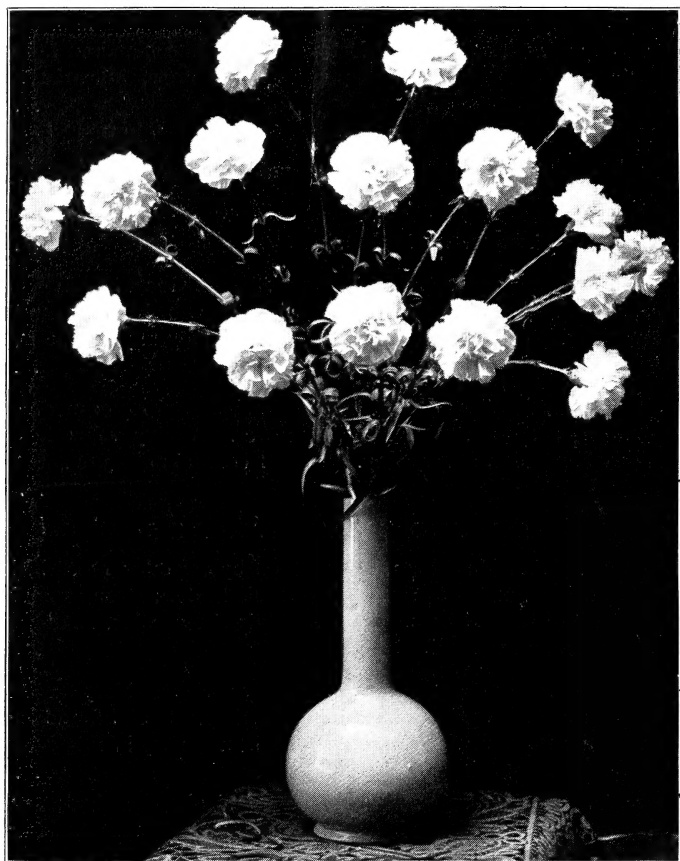
Millicent Richardson. Rosy purple, silvery reverse. Very large flower and a fine, vigorous grower. A splendid exhibition variety. Useful for adding a variety of color to collections, show windows, etc. The best variety in this color. Season November 1. . . \$4 per 100

Matthew Smith. Bronze-yellow; beautiful and pleasing shade; an immense spreading flower. Ranks very high as an exhibition variety. Midseason. Take second crown-bud. . . \$4 per 100

Kate Broomhead. Beautiful rich bronze. One of the finest of its color. Valuable as an exhibition and also as a commercial variety. Good on all points. 4 feet. November 10. Second crown-bud. . . \$3 per 100

Edgar Sanders. Dark bronze; incurving petals, showing the reverse only. A fine large exhibition variety; very valuable for collections. 4½ feet. Terminal bud. November 10. . . \$4 per 100

Intensity. The best red of recent years, darker in color than Geo. W. Childs. A strong, vigorous grower, with fine stem and foliage; petals slightly reflexed. Most satisfactory crimson yet produced. This variety shows no reverse color, and is therefore specially valuable where a red chrysanthemum is required. With good culture it attains sufficient size for any purpose, and, in addition, comes into bloom when most other reds are done. 4 feet. November 15 and later. Does not burn. . . \$4 per 100



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